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1. SUMMARY: USG INTENDS FOLLOWING LOW-KEY STRATEGY IN
EFFORT TO RETAIN REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) PARTICIPATION IN
IBRD/IMF. THIS MESSAGE REITERATES USG POSITION WHICH
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EMBASSIES MAY DRAW UPON IN RESPONSE TO HOST GOVERNMENT
INQUIRIES. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RAISE SUBJECT ON OWN INITIA-
TIVE, BUT SHOULD REPORT ANY INFORMATION WHICH COMES TO
THEIR ATTENTION ON HOST GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER CANVASING MEMBER GOVERNMENTS BEFORE LAST YEARS
ANNUAL MEETING IT BECAME CLEAR THAT NEARLY ALL MEMBER GOV-
ERNMENTS STRONGLY WISHED THAT CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE

WOULD NOT BE RAISED AT ALL. WE BELIEVE THIS IS STILL VALID EVALUATION OF OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ATTITUDE. DIRECT INITIATIVES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS OR OTHER OUTSIDE SOURCES SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN ALTHOUGH ANY INDICATIONS YOU MAY RECEIVE OF HOST GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES ON THIS QUESTION OR PARAGRAPHS 3, 4, AND 5 BELOW SHOULD BE REPORTED.

3. THE SAME STRATEGY WILL BE EMPLOYED AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING: IF A RESOLUTION CHALLENGING CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IS MADE AT MEETING, WE WOULD AIM TO AVOID DIVISIVE PUBLIC DEBATE AND A VOTE BY HAVING AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO REFER QUESTION TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR CONSIDERATION AFTER ANNUAL MEETING. WE ARE ASSUMING THIS STRATEGY IS STILL ACCEPTABLE TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORTED IT LAST YEAR.

4. WE DO NOT PLAN TO UNDERTAKE MAJOR DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF ROC PARTICIPATION BUT WILL FOLLOW LOW-KEY APPROACH AS WE DO NOT WISH TO UNDERTAKE ANY ACTION OR INITIATE ANY DISCUSSION WHICH WOULD STIR UP INTEREST IN QUESTION.

5. WE HAVE NO RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT PRC IS CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN IBRD/IMF NOR THAT A THIRD COUNTRY IS CONSIDERING MAKING A CHALLENGE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

6. THIS MESSAGE AND REFTEL MAY BE DRAWN UPON BY EMBASSIES IN RESPONSE TO HOST GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES ON USG POSITION.
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